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LETTERS PATENT to John Grove Johnson, of 18<sup>a</sup>, Basinghall Street, in the City of London, for the Invention of “IMPROVEMENTS IN SURGICAL BANDAGES.”

Sealed the 17th April 1855, and dated the 7th February 1855.

*(Void by reason of the Patentee having neglected to file a Specification in pursuance of the conditions of the Letters Patent.)*

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PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION left by the said John Grove Johnson at the Office of the Commissioners of Patents, with his Petition, on the 7th February 1855.

I, JOHN GROVE JOHNSON, of 18<sup>a</sup>, Basinghall Street, in the City of London,  
5 do hereby declare the nature of the Invention for “IMPROVEMENTS IN SURGICAL BANDAGES” to be as follows :—

This Invention has for its object more suitable bandages for, and advantageous method of, closing and binding up wounds and injuries to the soft parts of the body caused by amputations, wounds, and otherwise, at the same time retaining  
10 dressings applied thereto.

It consists in applying straps or other forms of fabric prepared with adhesive materials in order to attach them to the sound flesh, such straps or fabrics



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*Johnson's Improvements in Surgical Bandages.*

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having fixed thereto sheet metal, or other forms of light hooks or fastenings, to admit of flexible elastic straps of india-rubber or other suitably elastic materials being attached thereto, in order to draw the cut or divided parts together, and to retain other bandages, coverings, or dressings placed thereon.

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